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CLERK: 29 ayes. 4 nays.

PRESIDENT: Now the bill is unbracketed.

SENATOR DECAMP: Now Mr. President, I don't imagine this should take 30 seconds.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to return 204 to select file for a specific amendment. The specific amendment is found on page 1191 of the legislative journal.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I'll repeat again, the original bill was very controversial. It was the price fixing bill. ~~Well let~~ me rephrase that, it was a price adjustment bill. However, there was some disagreement by the Attorney General as to whether he really saw eye to eye on this particular proposition. Therefore, I wish to remove anything dealing with that and also I'm removing Senator Kelly's amendment which had some controversy in it. Keeping the original part of the bill which dealt with, #1: Joint tenancy, so that a liquor license can be in both the husband's and the wife's name if they are qualified and so that if one dies the business doesn't terminate, they can carry on until license renewal time. There was no opposition to this at any time. It was supported by all elements of the industry. The next one, the present law deals with territories for beer distributors. However the law is vague in how the territories are defined. This would simply say the Liquor Commission has to put on the license what the territories are so it's known. The next issue was the 16 year old question. Busboy's at the present time cannot remove empty liquor glasses from tables in restaurants where they work. This would allow them to do that one specific thing, remove tables, or remove the empty glasses or cans from tables. Put them in the trash can or take them to the kitchen. The other one is the Fair Grounds proposal to allow the State Fair Board to have a liquor license. Is that correct Senator Johnson? That's right. That's all they are. As I stated, one is Senator Burbach's, the Fair Ground thing. I think it's Senator Burbach's and Senator Johnson's. It's my understanding there was no opposition on any of these. If there was I would like to be corrected but it's my understanding from fairly reliable people there was not. Move the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to ask Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, if you take that third amendment out of there, that third portion out, I will support your bill. I'm not going to support letting 16 year old kids go in and clean up the liquor table drinks. Empty glasses or anything else. I'm not going to openly support that but the rest of it, I think it's a fine bill and I will support it right down the line but I'm barring 16 year olds in that.

SENATOR DECAMP: Maybe you misunderstood it. It isn't being used to clear liquor tables as such, busboys now work in restaurants and steakhouses.

SENATOR KEYES: So do busgirls, don't forget that. I have three of them.

SENATOR DECAMP: And busgirls work there too. Boys and girls. The boys and girls, when they clear off the table, are allowed to remove the plates, the knives, the forks, the spoons, the tablecloth but they cannot lift the glass. So they have to bring a special person in who is 19 years of age or older to remove that glass and take it to the kitchen. Now we allowed,